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THE FREE KINDERGARTENS.

Professor Adler Explains the Froebelian Method—Interesting Work.

There are so many mothers who do not really know what the method of the kindergarten is that I shall quote Professor Felix Adler, an acknowledged authority on the subject, whose explanation should serve to convince them of the desirability even the necessity of this training for children.

"What is the system of the kindergarten?" I asked.

"It is a means of developing children through three different channels. First, knowledge; second, duty; third, social life—and in the form of play. There is a serious meaning underlying the games. Knowledge is given in the following manner: Through blocks and squares and tablets the children are taught to recognize all the different geometrical forms. They soon know the shape of a rectangle and sphere and so forth. They never have any exercises in counting, but are incidentally taught to count. Excellent training in the color sense is given by mixing colors in their weaving lessons and by the use of the color chart. In all their occupations special attention is given to educating their taste for the beautiful.

"Of special importance to children is the influence upon them of social life. Froebel, the founder of the kindergarten, recognized the fact that association is a powerful instrument toward shaping the character of children. The children are taught at an early age to observe politeness to each other. The kindergartners themselves are especially trained to avoid all harshness. Even the most selfish are conquered by gentle means. An atmosphere of refinement pervades the whole kindergarten. Special importance attaches to games. By means of games children are taught kindness to animals. They represent different animals themselves. They are also taught to respect the different trades. The scissors grinder is one of the heroes of kindergartners. The song of the shoemaker never fails to awake the love of the children toward their parents. The developed Songs about mother's love and father's kindness are great favorites, and their theme is harped upon in endless variations.

As to the free kindergartens, they are especially helpful to the poor. Children of the poor are cared for, if not by their mothers at least by their nurses, but children of the tenement house poor are too often left to play in the hallways or on filthy streets, where they are exposed to the worst examples. The kindergarten system means really organized play. The good it does, considered in the negative form, is in keeping children out of mischief and from being a drag upon their mothers.

To the question as to what first gave him the idea of establishing free kindergartens, Professor Adler answered:

"My interest in seeing the elevation of the working people. It was a new education as a means to that end."

"Have free kindergartens been established in other cities?"

"When I was in San Francisco, several years ago," replied the professor, "I delivered an address on the subject of the free kindergarten, and the idea was taken up very quickly. One was established almost immediately, and since then others have been started. In Rochester, I also delivered an address on the same subject, and five free kindergartens have been opened there."

"Do you find any difficulty in obtaining the support you need to carry on the schools?"

"No," answered Professor Adler, "although it takes about \$20,000 a year."

One might happen to meet Professor Adler in that large, bright room in Cherry street, where the children assemble every day, for it is through his endeavors that the class has been formed, and he looks in there sometimes to see how the work is progressing. That the children came there last year for the first time one may learn from Miss Gordon, the young lady who, with a pleasant smile, starts them in at their morning work. But during a few minutes' stay in the room it will be discovered that those of the children who are 6 and 7 years old have received more than a few mornings' lessons in the little work they are already engaged upon. Small boxes about three inches square have been given them, and are being placed in the room. They have been placed in symmetrical positions on the table. One thing after another is talked about—the shape of the boxes, how many corners they have, and so on, and the children follow the direction of the teacher, they are opened, the blocks which they contain are taken out and placed in different positions on the table, till finally thirty minutes have passed and they are gathered up and put away.

"We change the occupation every half hour," said Miss Gordon, "for this is as long as the children can be interested in one thing. We are in session from 9 till 12. In addition to these hours some afternoon classes have just been started for the same children. It was found that the morning classes relieved the mothers very much, but not enough, so two hours in the afternoon are to be occupied in what is called a 'play school.' The kindergarten games will take up the time."

Turning to the children, Miss Gordon said: "Several nationalities are represented here. There are Polish Jews, Germans and Irish. We expect the classes will increase. We can accommodate sixty or seventy children. I have two assistants besides the help of two other young ladies, who will come for the purpose of gaining experience as kindergartners."—New York Press.

The Salvation Army's Decline.

The decline of the Salvation Army in New York is shown by the fact that there are now only six barracks in New York and Brooklyn, and none of which are complete. A few years ago there were thirteen barracks, all prospering.

—Frank Leslie's.

LONDON'S WINE VAULTS.

Choice Liquors Preserved in the Cellars of the Metropolitan—Grape Juice and Brandy.

The total floor area at the vaults at the London docks is a million superficial feet, and in this space 83,000 pipes of wine can easily be stored, and then room found for 75,000 casks of brandy. The various vaults are built in the form of a crypt. The largest of these—the east vault—covers four acres of ground, and as we take our light, a small oil lamp fixed to the end of a piece of wood some eighteen inches long, our guide informs us that there are in this cellar alone twenty-one miles of scantling wire, or miniature railway lines, over which the barrels are rolled.

The roof for yards and yards is covered with a beautiful species of fungus, the growth of which is due to the fumes of the wine, a peculiarity which is all the more noticeable, as where no barrels find a temporary resting place no fungus grows aloft. It is as light as fat, and takes the most elaborate and artistic forms. Small hillocks, gigantic bunches of grapes, long ropes, which a puff of the breath will snap in two, while such delicate designs are to be found here as to the lover of lace envy the patterns.

In the midst of all this mushroom growth, and in the season a good crop is always secured.

"The Drying Room" covers nearly an acre. This is a private vault, scrupulously clean, the sawdust carpet unspotted. It is rented from the company by a well known firm of wine merchants, and as we examine a cask marked "The Duke," we learn how testing is managed. The bung of a barrel is never removed for testing purposes, but the attendant has to bore a small hole in the cask, and the wine flows into the "duck" glass. The faster having satisfied himself as to strength, the flow is stopped by the insertion of a small stick of wood. Every hole has to be accounted for, and the total must correspond with the number of "tasting orders" issued from the owner's office. Sometimes a whole barrel runs away in testing.

The brandy cellar covers about seven acres of ground and some 21,000 casks are resting there just now; but during the Franco-German war the authorities contrived to provide accommodation for 72,000 casks. All the brandy was driven out of France; its value was \$15,000,000, and an official who helped to receive the barrels at the time has made the interesting calculation that if they had been placed in a line they would have stretched for thirty-four miles. There are casks of brandy here—profusely decorated with cowbells—over twenty years old. One of the gangways is nearly a quarter of a mile long, and in the midst of this huge cellar runs the snow tank, into which all the sludge, snow and mud of winter is poured.

The "vatting floor," where brandy is improved by mixing one quality with another, contains a mass of the largest spirit receptacles in the world, gigantic yellow tubs, symmetrically made, on each of which is painted its holding capabilities. Here one which requires 10,000 gallons of liquor to fill it, another takes 8,000 others 2,440, 1,450, 1,800 and 650, something like a thousand gallons of brandy running through the taps every day.

The mixing process has ceased at the moment of our visit, but it is whispered that in another hour the docks a large quantity of gin is about to be converted into "sweetened." The "sweetening" barrel, holding the modest quantity of 5,070 gallons—into which the gin in its unadorned state is poured—is on a door. Above it, immediately over its huge mouth, is an opening some yards in length and four inches deep by nine inches wide, and into this a rivulet of gin is flowing from the interior of five large casks which are emptying themselves into the barrel below. As soon as these are empty others take their place, and the "vat" filled, the sugar in a liquid state is added, the whole mixed together, and shortly afterward it is bottled, sent abroad and approved of as the choicest "Cream of the Valley."

As a word about the bottling department. As fast as the wine is put into bottle it goes out for export, the average number of dozens sealed, labeled, capped and packed in cases every day being 400. A good packer can case a hundred dozen bottles between 8 and 11 o'clock in the morning. In the cellar below the bottling room—where, by-the-by, 600 dozen bottles can be placed side by side of the floor—the barrels are kept and although the cellar is lighted with gas, fifty-four lamps are needed for dark days, nine of these being "Davy's." Here in one corner are the wax pans. There are not only having to provide their own bottles and labels, but wax into the bargain. It takes five minutes to melt a pan of wax. It is placed in a copper pan, heated over a gas stove, and when melted is placed in



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Too Many School Books.

Education has been carried to such an extent in Germany that the government has felt itself forced to step in and compel a tightening of the weight of school books carried by the children. German children carry their books in a knapsack. The police are now ordered to stop children weighed too heavily, get their address and bring their fathers to court to be fined for overloading.—New York Sun.

How Wood is "Metalized."

A method of giving a brilliant metallic surface to wood has been brought out in Germany. The wood is first treated in a bath of caustic alkali, then in a bath of hypophosphite of calcium to which sulphur has been added, and finally in a bath of acetate of lead. In each of these baths the wood remains for several hours. It is then dried and may be given a very high polish.—Arkansas Traveler.

A Big Day's Work.

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